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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 2972

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: THIRD-COUNTRY ISSUES

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TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM THE AMBASSADOR

1. DISMANTLING OF OAS SANCTIONS - DISMANTLING WOULD REMOVE AN IRRITANT AFFECTING U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS. THIS IS UNDERSTOOD BY EL SALVADOR AND OUR ULTIMATE VOTE ON THE MATTER, WHETHER WE END UP ON THE SAME OR OPPOSITE SIDE FROM EL SALVADOR, WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE GOES AND NOT DISRUPT OUR EXCELLENT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

2. U.S. - CUBA RECIPORCAL MOVES - THIS COULD BE A POTENTIAL PROBLEM. GOES WILL NOT ENTER INTO DIPLOMATIC OR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH  
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CUBA (SAN SALVADOR 2857). RICIPOCAL MOVES BETWEEN U.S. AND CUBA

CITED ARE CONSIDERED GESTURES NOT FIRM ASSURANCES OF CUBA'S FUTURE BEHAVIOR. PRESIDENT MOLINA RECENTLY STATED TO ME THAT GOES HAS DISCOVERED INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE CUBAN INTERVENTION IN OTHER COUNTRIES' AFFAIRS. HE INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION, AND WILL NOT FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS WITH CUBA IN ANY WAY. GOES ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT QUOTAS AND PRICES OF SUGAR IF U.S. - CUBA TRADE IS RENEWED.

3. NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY - PRESIDENT MOLINA ALSO STATED THAT A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS A BILATERAL NEGOTIATION WHICH SHOULD BE RESOLVED WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. HE

WOULD WELCOME A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION, SINCE HE WISHES TO RETAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH OF HIS FRIENDS, THE U.S. AND PANAMA.

4. BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS - FONMIN BORGONOVO RECENTLY STATED TO ME THAT IF THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN THE GOES WOULD HAVE TO SUPPORT PANAMA BECAUSE OF PRESSURE FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES FOR LA SOLIDARITY. HOPEFULLY THE PRESIDENT WOULD PERMIT SUCH A DECISION TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN SUCH A WAY AS NOT TO JEOPARTIZE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

OPEC EXCLUSION - GOES CONSIDERS TRA A FBUNDET,# BUT EXCLUSION OF COUNTRIES NOT INVOLING SANCTIONS AS ILL ADVISED, ESPECIALLY VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR. FAILURE TO GET EXCLUSION REMOVED WOULD BE CONSIDERED UNFORTUNATE, BUT I BELIEVE FON MIN AND TO LESSER EXTENT PRESIDENT MOLINA UNDERSTAND U.S. CONGRESSONAL PROBLEMS. GOES REACTION WOULD BE TEMPERED SOMEWHAT BY THE POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS OF VENEZUELA AND RECOGNITION THAT LOANS WHEN FORTHCOMING WILL BE AT INTEREST RATES ONLY SLIGHTLY UNDER CURRENT COMMERICAL RATE.  
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